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JOHN DORSEY  
DIED MONDAYOne of the Earliest Pioneers and Land  
Stakers in Northern Interior  
of British Columbia

It will be learned with general regret throughout the entire northern portion of British Columbia, and even in the southern part, that John Dorsey passed away on Monday night at Smithers. He had been for some few months at Fraser lake and was taken ill there and brought down last week with the intention of taking him to the Hazelton hospital. Upon arrival at Smithers it was found that he could not stand any more travelling. Medical attention was given him, but he was too far gone to recover.

John Dorsey was one of the very early pioneers of the northern interior and he was known to every man, woman and child for many years. It was he who staked Aldermere townsite and gave it its name. He also staked and sold many other pieces of land throughout the interior.

John also had a very active brain and conceived of many big and feasible schemes for the development of the country, the latest being the dairy business on the joint stock basis. He did not, however, have the faculty to bring his schemes to a successful climax.

The deceased was about fifty-eight years of age.

Christmas Day was a very busy one in town this year. Several hundred railroads arrived here and crowded all the amusement places, while several merchants were compelled to open up and outfit the men.

## A Successful Dance

The dance given in W. J. Larkworthy's new store last Friday night was a big success. A large number were present from town and their numbers were augmented by almost as many from the

old town who drove over for the occasion. The floor was in good shape and the music was splendid. Everyone had a good time and went home happy. The proceeds of the dance went to the hockey club.

HAULING ORE FOR  
FIRST SHIPMENT

Harris Mines Will Send Carload to the  
Smelter That Will Run \$130  
to Ton—Snow Needed

Last Monday the Harris boys started hauling their first carload of ore from the mine and they now have it piled up at Two Mile awaiting more snow to enable them to reach the depot. This shipment will be very high grade if it runs anything like the assays they have been getting, and their assay samples were a good average. There will be twenty-five or thirty tons in the first car.

Over Christmas Day the mine will be closed down, but immediately afterward work will be resumed with a larger force than ever and the boys are going after the ore harder than ever. The No. 1 vein has been improving and the assays from it run \$130. Considerable attention will be paid to this vein after the holiday. The No. 3 vein is also improving. At the bottom of the shaft where they have been stopping they have run into fourteen inches of solid clean ore.

## Moving the Church

Preparations were started on Monday last to move the Presbyterian church to the permanent site on Twelfth ave. just one lot east of Jas. Kerr's residence. The building will be moved and fixed up before school opens.

## Bethlehem Over-Crowded

Written for the Omineca Herald, by Rev. J. W. Kerr, Prince Rupert

A rock-hewn cavern—warmed by the breath of kindly cattle—this was a lodging not to be despised by a peasant family. They had crept in, weary and footsore, at the Northern gate; they could scarcely have expected that room would be made for them in the inn; and when they were all safely stowed in the little cave beneath the hill, the heart of Joseph was lifted up in a song of gratitude.

"Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, even thine altars, O Lord of Hosts."

"There she brought forth her first-born Son and wrapped him in swaddling-clothes,"—they

counted themselves fortunate to have arrived at this place in time; and the mother smiled when Joseph fixed up a place in the manger and declared it was just intended for a cradle.

An ordinary, contented Jewish family!

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ANOTHER TRIUMPH FOR  
NEW HAZELTON MINES

John A. Finch, of Spokane, Enters Local Mining Field—O. B. Wallace Lets Contract to Drive Tunnel on Black Prince Group on Rocher de Boule Mountain

By Jas. Riley

Oscar B. Wallace of Wallace, Idaho, for so many years identified with producing and paying mining properties throughout the Coeur d'Alene in Idaho, upon his return from Spokane lately put out tenders for the tunnel to be driven on the Black Prince group on Rocher de Boule mountain, and on Saturday last closed the contract with Emil Olsen and Oscar Sundberg. The price to be paid is \$18 per foot.

Mr. Wallace stated to the writer on Monday that Olsen and Sundberg had left town that morning with three Indian packers with dog-teams and pack horses and would have their entire winter's mining supplies at the tunnel site by Friday, and that work would commence on the tunnel immediately. The present contract would probably last until April or May when additional work would be started on the Wonder group adjoining, which is also under bond to Mr. Wallace and associates.

Speaking of the local mining situation in general Mr. Wallace stated that his inspection of the different properties now working in the New Hazelton district had entirely convinced him that the district was a winner and that he looked to see several more prop-

pects opened up during the coming winter and summer. His report to his Spokane associates made them lose no time and is rather significant to say the least when capital is supposed to be so pessimistic in the big cities.

Mr. Finch has been identified as one of the owners and operators for the past twenty years of the famous Standard mine in the Coeur d'Alenes and is also one of the principal owners of Silver Standard at Silverton, B.C., just now in the public eye as one of the big producers of high-grade silver-lead and a big dividend payer.

The Black Prince and Wonder groups consist of seventeen adjoining claims situated directly above New Hazelton at the head of Mud creek. Both groups are well known to have good surface showings and lie directly north and east of the Rocher de Boule Copper Co., the Highland Boy and the Great Ohio all under working bonds or leases. The ore is much similar, being a chalcopyrite with gold values and in some places of different leads has shown quite a lot of tetraedrite or grey copper. The opening up of this new property will be directly under the supervision of Mr. Wallace and will be watched with great interest by

the whole district. Predictions are made that it will enter the shipping class with the coming year. The property was located in August 1912 by Barney Haller-on, Billy Thompson and Robert Hadden.

STEAM SHOVELS  
TO STOP SLIDES

Will Work This Winter at Duncanon  
and Mud Creek—Ballasting to  
Start Next Spring

The Grand Trunk Pacific railway has decided to avoid further trouble on account of mud slides at the big cut at Duncanon, a few miles east of here, and at the big side hill cut at Mud creek a few miles further east. It was at these two places the most trouble was caused a couple of weeks ago, and in the spring there would be more slides if left in the present condition. Today two steam shovels will come down from the east, one to Mud creek and the other to Duncanon, and these will work at those places all winter widening the cuts several hundred feet. The job will be difficult as all the material will have to be blasted before the shovels can work.

In the spring the company will put all their gravel trains on the second hundred miles east of Prince Rupert and ballast the track up to its standard grade. The second hundred miles is from Kitasao to Smithers. New Hazelton will be the headquarters for the gravel trains and this will be an important railway point all next summer.

HOCKEY LEAGUE MEETING  
ARRANGE SEASON'S GAMES

Hazelton, New Hazelton, Smithers and Telkwa Figure in the Schedule  
Although Latter Team Has Not Definitely Decided to  
Enter Race—Six Games in Each Town

The Northern Interior Hockey League was organized last Saturday night for the season of 1914. The meeting was called by retiring president McCormick in Smithers. New Hazelton was represented at the meeting by Rev. D. R. McLean, Roy McDonald and A. M. Lawson.

The meeting was held in the Williams-Carr Realty offices, and besides the Smithers delegates there were also representatives from Telkwa, New Hazelton and old Hazelton. It has not been definitely decided whether Telkwa will have a team or not, but that town will report before the first of the year.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:  
Hon.-Pres.—Duncan Ross  
Pres.—Rev. D. R. McLean  
Vice-Pres.—D. F. Easten  
Sec.-Treas.—H. H. Little

The executive committee will be composed of two representatives from each town to be appointed by the local clubs and reported to the secretary before the first of the year. The officers are on the executive committees, and the town represented by one of the officers will have only one other member.

Each club is required to deposit with the treasurer of the league a fee of \$10 before the date

of the first game.

The O. H. A. rules will govern all games. The only change made was in omitting the residence rule. Professional players are also barred from the league.

In financing the various clubs the league has provided that the visiting team shall receive forty per cent of the gross gate receipts.

A board of referees was appointed as follows: Hugh Taylor, Jas. Kerr, R. C. Sinclair, J. Aldous, W. Larmer and Roy McDonald. The executive committee was empowered to appoint the referee for each game, and, if they saw fit, to appoint other referees than those on the regular board.

The schedule for the year was made up as follows:

## Schedule of Games

Hazelton at Smithers	Jan. 3
New Hazelton at Hazelton	7
New Hazelton at Smithers	10
Smithers at New Hazelton	15
Smithers at Hazelton	16
Hazelton at New Hazelton	24
Hazelton at Smithers	31
New Hazelton at Hazelton Feb.	7
Smithers at Hazelton	12
Smithers at New Hazelton	18
New Hazelton at Smithers	21
Hazelton at New Hazelton	28

Miss I. Sawle is spending the holidays in Prince Rupert.



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The New Hazelton children were all remembered by Santa Claus this year. The Christmas spirit has a strong hold upon the adult population and probably one of the greatest pleasures of the season is selecting the gifts for the little ones. The last few days were busy ones in all the stores and there is hardly anything left in the way of Christmas novelties. It was a good season all round and augurs well for the rapidly approaching year. The Omineca Herald trusts that the year 1914 will be the happiest, the most prosperous, and the biggest year the present generation has yet lived, and that the individual will share these things in proportion to his efforts to bring about this ideal condition.

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## Bethlehem Over-Crowded

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HOW could Joseph know that a new star had swung into space from out the Eternal Vastness, to stand above that cosy place in a manger just intended for a cradle?

How could Joseph know that the God of Abraham, of Isaac and of Jacob, was in his own warm arms, and that, EVEN THEN, the wise men were at the door to fall at His feet with their gifts; and that, EVEN THEN, the strange sounds that are making the oxen prick up their ears, are carols of angels floating round and round that cave?

How could Joseph know that God would in very truth dwell among men, and that too, as the most dependent, the most tender and intimate, and warmly human of all men?

How could Joseph, who thought of God as the Lord of Hosts, mighty and lifted up, know that divinity could be cradled in the arms of human motherhood.

Neither did the inn-keeper know.

Every corner of the inn was crowded that night. The whole city was astir with quite unusual events. The Roman Governor had come to settle about the census and the taxation-roll. The village elders had hurried to show him what poor honor they might. His retinue had taken

up all the room in the inn, and there was not a man in the village but would have slept in the streets rather than have had one of these Romans give up his room. For these were men of importance, and were bent upon a matter of great moment. It is not to be wondered at, that none gave attention to yon other little group that crept in, weary and footsore, at sunset, and found what shelter was left.

Men of those days were like ourselves, preoccupied with what has always been recognized as the momentous questions—questions of finance, taxation, world-empire—and singularly careless as to where the children are to be born. The world lost the honor of providing a place where the Redeemer might be born, because it was very busy over important affairs.

Yet at His birth-hour two systems were brought face to face within the limits of one little village.

The Roman empire, with all that it stood for—strength, organizing ability, entrenched by the power of its own might—filled the imaginations of men, as its splendid retinue filled the rooms at Bethlehem. That incarnation of worldly power crowded out the incarnation of Love, and left but meagre room for Christ.

To-day, the Roman legions are scattered, and grass grows upon their mighty roads; and to-day Christ has found room for himself in the imaginations of men. Men are growing ashamed of the vulgarity of physical force and have yearned for "Peace on Earth." Men have looked deeper into each others faces and begun to believe that love is fairer and stronger than hate. The world is finding room for Him whom once it crowded out.

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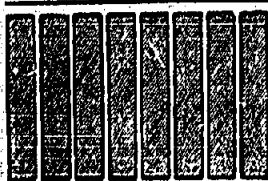
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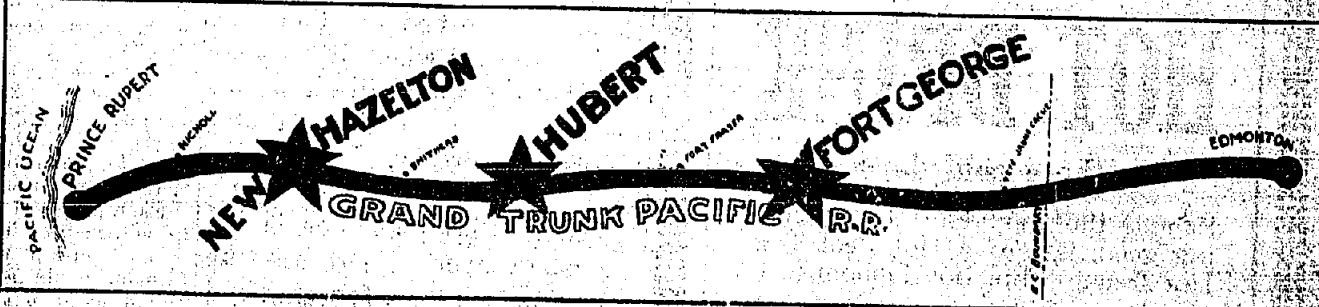
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### Rearing Young Pigs

For three or four weeks after pigs are weaned, at seven or eight weeks old, skim milk is fed with solid food mixed with it at the rate of twelve pounds of milk to one pound of grain. This mixture fed warm and sweet provides a moderate change from the sow's milk, and being palatable, nourishing and easily digested, produces thrift and substantial profits. As judgment dictates, the grain portion of the ration should be increased until the pigs are about three months old and thriving well, when a cheaper ration, such as pastures of green fodder in summer and roots may be gradually substituted for a part of the milk and grain. Most of the more successful hog raisers feed their young pigs very largely on skim milk, adding to it a small proportion of shorts or finally ground oats or barley with the coarse hulls removed.

Fowls are obliged to throw off much of the waste of the body through the lungs. They do not sweat as do other animals, but, instead breathe several times faster than sweating animals if heated. To keep in good health a hen requires nearly seven times the amount of fresh air in proportion to its size as does a horse.

To those who do not use a wet mash it may not be clear how a warm breakfast may be furnished for fowl. But it will pay to heat enough dry mash to give them a good start for the day. The whole grain whether put in the troughs or scattered in the litter may be set in the open oven until it is hot and then fed. Such a warm breakfast given as soon as the birds come off the roost, will be a dainty morsel when the thermometer is below zero. The drinking water should also be slightly warmed. The hens will drink more of it, and much water is needed for the production of eggs.

Many people—usually tight—will think they are saving money by buying sweepings of grain of some junk dealer, as they get it cheap. They believe "food is food," the same as "pigs is pigs" but they are badly mistaken. In all these cheap grains you will usually find a great many seeds, causing diarrhoea, which means death to a great many chickens. Never buy musty or heated grain. By heated is meant grain that become wet in the shocks, put in the barn, threshed and then put in the grainery where it becomes very hot. Grain of this kind can be picked out. It is soft and seems to be greasy.

The most profitable hen is the persistent layer. There are the hens that will lay a few eggs and then stop for a resting spell. This resting spell is often longer than the laying period. The hen that will lay a couple of dozen eggs without a rest is the one to breed from and the one that will make a good showing at the end of the year. If you will trap nest your hens you will find that many are not worth their keep, while there are others doing good work. The poor layers should be disposed of at once, as they will

never pay their way at the high price of all food stuffs. In purchasing eggs for hatching, get them from a breeder who has been breeding for egg production for years past.

As a result of the difficulty encountered in shipping select apples without bruising a patent apple packing box has appeared on the market. It is a heavy card-board box, sealed with gummed tape and containing twelve small boxes of the same material for apples. Each small box is just large enough to hold twelve apples, has the name of the producer and the variety of the fruit printed on the outside, and is decorated with paper lace for counter display. In this way 144 apples can be shipped in a neat package with little risk of much damage.

In cold weather hens go to bed very early, and as the nights are long, it is essential that they get a full meal before they retire. And the last meal of the day should be fed before there are any signs of darkness, so that all the birds may have plenty of time to fill their crops. If their drinking water is not kept warm, a fresh supply should be given by the middle of the afternoon, and in freezing weather this should be warmed before put into the troughs or buckets.

Keep the hen house free from filth. A great multitude of fowls die every year because their quarters are not properly renovated. Use kerosene oil on the roosts. Better still, mix four quarts of oil with some good liquid lice killer, and apply copiously to the roosts. Do not let any two weeks pass without applying the preparation again.



### Notice to Contractors

#### KITSUMGALLUM SCHOOL

Sealed Tenders, subscribed "Tender for Kitsumgallum School" will be received by the Honorable, the Minister of Public Works, up to noon, Monday, the 29th day of Dec., 1913, for the erection and completion of a large one-room school at Kitsumgallum, in the Skeena Electoral District.

Plans, specifications, contract, and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 10th day of December, 1913, at the offices of Mr. J. H. McMullen, Government Agent, Prince Rupert; Mr. S. H. Hoskins, Government Agent, Hazelton; Mr. W. J. Goodwin, Secretary School Board, Kitsumgallum, B.C.; or the Department of Public Works at Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can, for the sum of ten dollars, (\$10), obtain one copy of the plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned. This sum will be refunded when the plans and specifications are returned in good order.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque, or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for a sum equal to 10 per cent. of tender, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender, not necessarily accepted.

J. E. GRIFFITH  
Public Works Engineer  
Department of Public Works  
Victoria, B. C., December 4th, 1913

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### COAL NOTICE

Stikine Land District—District of Cassiar.

Take notice that I, Fred O. Curry, of Windsor, N. S., merchant, intend to apply for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum over the following described lands: commencing at a post planted at the south-west cor. of coal license No. 9263, thence north 80 chains to the south-west corner of coal license No. 9237, thence west 80 chains along the south boundary of coal license No. 9235, south 80 chains, east 80 chains to point of commencement, being 640 acres known as claim No. 1.  
Date, Oct. 8, '13 Fred O. Curry

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Date, Oct. 8, '13 Fred O. Curry

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Date, Oct. 8, '13 Fred O. Curry

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Date, Oct. 8, '13 Fred O. Curry

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Date, Oct. 8, '13 Fred O. Curry

### Special Music Sunday

Owing to the Christmas season there will be special music in the Presbyterian church next Sunday evening.

F. C. McKinnon left Sunday morning to spend the holiday season in Vancouver.

Mrs. V. W. Smith left on Sunday morning's train to spend Christmas in Camrose, Alta.

On Saturday night one of the stages brought a load of foreigners to town and when they arrived at their destination they refused to pay for their fare. For a little while there was a lively scuffle in which the police took a hand and the men finally paid up.



### SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL mining rights of the Dominion, in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territory, the North-west Territories and in a portion of the Province of British Columbia, may be leased for a term of twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1 an acre. Not more than 2,560 acres will be leased to one applicant.

Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5 which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,

Deputy Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for Oct. 4 fm

## OVERHEARD AROUND NEW HAZELTON

Send to Merryfield & Co., Prince Rupert, for wholesale grocery price list. It means big money to you.

The Canadian Express Co. has extended its service as far as Rose lake.

Roy McDonald has been working all week on the new skating and hockey rink. He will have it ready for use in a few days.

C. H. Sawle and Mrs. Sawle went to Prince Rupert on Thursday to spend Christmas with his brother, G. R. T. Sawle.

Miss Tomlinson, of Meanskinisht, called on friends in town this week, on her way home from Kispiox, where she had been on a visit to her brother.

Sunday School will be held on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock and the children are all requested to be present to get their papers and leaflets for next year.

The services in the Presbyterian church will be conducted next Sunday and the Sunday following by Rev. F. W. Kerr, of Prince Rupert, who will arrive on Saturday night and be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. McLeod.

### Strayed

Strayed to my premises. Two horses on Nov. 3; one bay and one white; no bells; no brands; pack marks on each. Two horses Nov. 9—one bay, left side head cut; with bell on; brand J; one sorrel horse; white belly; with bell on; no brand. Owners must pay for feeding and advertising. Apply to Alex Mechell, Hagwilget. 20-4

### COAL NOTICES

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that Lawrence B. Warner, of New Hazelton, B. C., printer, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Gazetted Lot No. 1064, Cassiar, thence east 80 chains, north 80 chains, west 80 chains, south 80 chains to point of commencement, 640 acres more or less.  
Aug. 25, 1913 Lawrence B. Warner.



SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Immigration Detention Hospital Building, Vancouver, B. C." will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M. on Monday, December 29, 1913, for the erection of the above named building.

Plans, specifications and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department, at the office of W. Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B.C.; and on application to Mr. A. J. Chisholm, caretaker, Public Buildings, Vancouver, B.C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10 p.c.) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works,

Ottawa, November 19, 1913.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—49827 24-2

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Located on Hudson Bay Mountain, near the summit of the Copper River Trail.

TAKE NOTICE that Boyd C. Affleck, acting as agent for Lumon Wood and Peter Schuler, Free Miner's Certificate No. 72579B and 78050B, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 5th day of November, A. D. 1913. 19-



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